Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

1st Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written
'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'"

Luke 4:8

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church
Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat,, Mar. 5

4:00 PM **In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony**
By: A Parishioner

Sun., Mar. 6

7:00 AM **Rita Mulcahy Doyle**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Thibault and Bourdeau Families**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **John I. Riedle**
By: Fr. Dan

Mon., Mar. 7

9:00 AM **Thomas Doyle**
By: Donna & Bob Gazaille

Tue., Mar. 8

7:00 AM **David Ducharme**
By: John Bergeron

Wed., Mar. 9

7:00 AM **Rosalee Grenon**
By: Dan & Maureen Belsito

Thu., Mar. 10

9:00 AM **Anne Buron**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

Fri., Mar. 11

6:30 PM **Beverly Carpino, 1st Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sat,, Mar. 12

4:00 PM **Karen Melican, 2nd Anniversary**
By: Her Sister, Josephine

Sun., Mar. 13

7:00 AM **Barbara Weeks**
By: Donna & Bob Gazaille

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the John & Alma Ducharme Family**
By: Mike & Harriet Ducharme

11:00 AM **Bertha & Elphage Guertin**
By: The Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: J. & J. Geneva
Sunday, March 13, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM: N. Tabor, A. Nocchi
Sunday, March 13, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A. Weeks
L: C. Brady
EM: J. Hoban, A. Bourdeau
Sunday, March 13, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: M. Sampson
EM: J. & M. Piselli

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 5
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 6
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 7
ADORATION/NOVENA @ SBH 6:00-7:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 8
HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION @ SBH 6:00-7:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE @ SBC 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 9
ROSARY MAKERS @ SBH 6:00 PM
FAITH FEEDS @ OLAH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 10
GIRLS SCOUTS @ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 11
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ MARCH 12
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 13
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT March 6	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
MONDAY March 7	*Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs* Lev 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY March 8	*Saint John of God, Religious* Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7,16-17,18-19/Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY March 9	*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious* Jonah 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY March 10	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY March 11	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-7a,7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY March 12	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT March 13	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand & Doris Desorcy
Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch

Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Candles

March 5 - 11, 2022

Assumption Church

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His parents, Jason & Teresa and brother Kyle

St. Brigid Church

Saint Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of

Russell Erickson

Requested by: His wife, Frances

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.

Led by Deacon Ron

All are welcome!

Looking for a new Ministry?

Have you ever thought about being an Adult Altar Server? We are looking for couples who would like to serve together, or singles who could be teamed up with someone, or even a parent and child to add to our worship service. Please think and pray about this and see Deacon Ron with any questions.

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

Mark your calendars, our Lenten fish fry begins March 4th

The Icon of St. Joseph, which the Knights of Columbus is circulating thru out the United States, will be at St. Mark's Parish on Tuesday March 29th at 7pm and at St. Brigid Parish on Tuesday April 5th at 6pm. Please join us as we honor St. Joseph with this prayer service.

Applications for the 2022/2023 K of C Scholarships will be available Monday February 14th. You can go to our web site KofC12710.org or email us at council12710.kofc@gmail.com.
You may also pick one up at either St. Mark's rectory or St. Brigid rectory. Deadline for application will be May 16th. Good luck to all applicants.

FAITH FORMATION

Here are the next scheduled classes for grades 1-10! Specific details and information will be communicated by grade via email. God bless our Catechists and Volunteers!

Next Classes

Grade 1	March 6
Grade 2	March 13
Grade 3	March 6
Grade 4	March 6 - Reconciliation Prep
Grades 5 & 6	March 21
Grades 7 & 8	March 6
Grades 9 & 10	March 13

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. ..... we _____ to the LORD, the God of our Fathers, and he _____ our cry and saw our _____ .....

2. ..... for to his _____ he has given _____ about you, that they _____ you in all your ways.

3. The _____ said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this _____ to become _____ .

4. Jesus _____ him, "It is _____, One does not live on _____ alone."

5. When the devil had _____ every _____, he departed from him for a _____ .

ANSWERS
1. cried, heard, affliction 2. angels, command, guard
3. devil, stone, bread 4. answered, written, bread
5. finished, temptation, time

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Every day, but particularly in Lent, Christians must face a struggle, like the one that Christ underwent in the desert of Judea, where for forty day she was tempted by the devil, and then in Gethsemane, when he rejected the most severe temptation, accepting the Father's will to the very end.

It is a spiritual battle waged against sin and finally, against Satan. It is a struggle that involves the whole of the person and demands attentive and constant watchfulness." (Pope Benedict XVI, Homily on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2006)

In today's Gospel, Jesus travels into the desert to be tempted by the devil. How do you respond to temptations in your life?

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Legacy of Hope Projects – Let the Work Begin!

We are pleased to let you know that we have received the first installment of our Legacy of Hope funds from the Diocese, and we can now begin work on the projects these dollars will fund.

St. Brigid – Received 1st Installment of the $115,250 pledged.

Refinish and Update the Pews and Kneelers - Replace the Carpeting
Lloyd's Woodworking in Hudson, MA – right after Easter work will begin on this project that includes; complete refinishing of all pews, kneelers, and new pew ends. The work will be done in 4 sections, beginning with the front section of pews on organ side of the Church and concluding with the front section of pews on the opposite side of the Church. Work on each section will take about 3 weeks. You can see a sample of what the refinished pews will look like in the vestibule of the Church.

Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the refinished pews are fully installed. This project will take approximately 10 days for completion.

Assumption – Received 1st Installment of $79,150 pledged.

Repaint the Church Interior – Replace the Carpeting, Renovate Church Hall Kitchen
Arch Painting of Woburn, MA will begin work on this project April 25th. Project completion est. is 2 weeks.

Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA – will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the interior painting is completed. This project will take about 10 days.

Kitchen Update – This project remains out for bid.

Our Lenten Journey

Faith Feeds

During lent this year, we will be offering a new program that provides the opportunity to talk about our faith with fellow parishioners, family members and friends - *Faith Feeds*!

Participants gather over a meal and share conversation around a particular theme. This program is designed for individuals to host in their homes, or for parishes.

During this Year of the Eucharist Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron, and Deborah, will be hosting and leading two parish-based opportunities focused upon the Eucharist and the Lenten season as follows:

Wednesday, March 9th 6:00 PM in Assumption Hall

Wednesday, March 30th 6:00 PM in St. Brigid Hall

There will also be some opportunities to gather at parishioners' homes. Dates TBD.
Want more information or have questions?
Email Deborah: deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org; Deacon Ron: deaconron@stbrigidparish.org

Faith Feeds is free of charge.

Soup and Stations

Each Friday during Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross within a Mass at 6:30 PM in St. Brigid Church.

Friday, March 11th and Friday, April 1st we will be hosting a simple Lenten Meal 5:30-6:15 PM in St. Brigid Hall.

April 1st will be an Evening Prayer and Penance Service beginning at 6:30 PM.

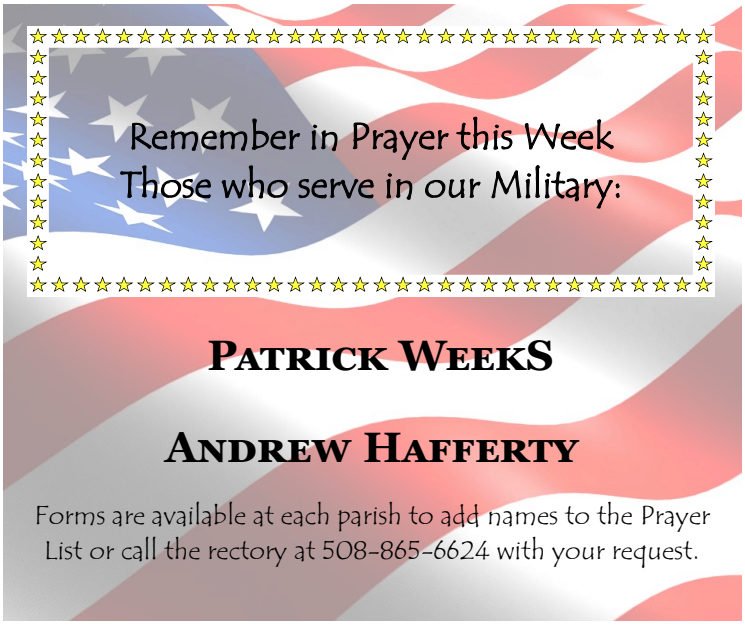
In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

Marc Dunford

Helen Mooney

Gene "Gino" Rano

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:
Patrick Weeks
Andrew Hafferty
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer,
call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
February 20, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,126.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,126.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$40.00
School Plowing Reimb.	$1,062.50
Stipends	$30.00
Utilities	$21.00
Candles	$33.00
Total Other Income	**$1,186.50**
Total Income	**$2,312.50**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
February 24, 2022

Eversource *(Gas)*	$4,907.39
Lawrence Candle *(Altar)*	$54.10
National Grid *(Electric)*	$339.00
Total monies paid	**$5,300.49**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 5 & 6: Priests' Retirment

March 12 & 13: The Church in Latin America

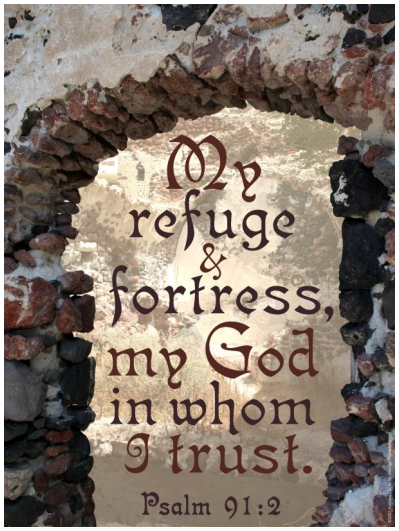
THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity!

St. Brigid
Income
February 20, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,215.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$84.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,299.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$136.00
Specialty Ministries	$437.00
Initial Offering	$8.00
Utilities	$61.00
Funerals	$600.00
Candles	$192.00
Free Press	$158.00
Stipends	$50.00
Misc.	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$1,647.00**
Total Income	**$4,946.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
February 24, 2022

Payroll *(2/19)*	$3,441.07
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$77.80
Payroll Taxes *(2/19)*	$1,320.37
Stipends *(Ministries)*	$100.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$3,152.81
National Grid *(Electric)*	$1,074.53
KMBT IT Consult *(Phones)*	$115.94
Reimbursement *(Faith Formation)*	$226.71
St. Brigid Parish *(Capital)*	$1,153.00
Total monies paid	**$10,662.23**



Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

3RD CENTURY | FEAST DAY — MARCH 7

One of the proofs of a really close friendship is when you can't say one person's name without thinking of the other. This shows up in history, with names like Lewis and Clark. It's in story books, with names like Hansel and Gretel, or Jack and Jill. When it comes to saints, there are many examples, but one of the most prominent duos is Perpetua and Felicity.

Perpetua was a young Chris-tian noblewoman and Felicity was a young Christian slave. The two were arrested for their belief in Christ, during the persecution of Emperor Septimius Severus: at this time, Perpetua was a new mother, and Felicity was eight months pregnant. Together, the two women helped each other through the heat, darkness, and brutality of the guards in the prison. Two days before their scheduled death, Felicity gave birth to her daughter in the prison, and the child was adopted by a Christian woman. Perpetua and Felicity were sent out to face the arena together, and after being exposed to the beasts, were killed by having their throats cut. These last days of the women were recorded by Perpetua, whose diary became one of the most famous accounts in the early Church of the suffering of the martyrs.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)

YOGA
Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. (Class is $3)

Wii BOWLING
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

MAHJONG
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

DULL MEN'S CLUB
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held
TuesdayMarch 22 at 2 P.M.

BERG FLORAL ARRANGMENT CLASS
3RD Thursday of each month at 2 P.M.
Starting on Thursday, March 17th
Take home a Floral arrangement that you create!!
Cost is $12.50 per person includes all materials and class
Class Minimum of 15 people
RSVP a week before classes 508-865-9154

Worcester County Sheriff's House Numbering Program
Designed to assist emergency personnel in locating homes!
Will create a custom wooden house number sign Free of Charge!
If interested come by the Senior Center or call us at 508-865-9154

Meet with a representative from Senator Moore's office!
Wednesday, April13th
11 – 12 P.M.
All are welcome to meet and discuss issues of importance or looking for assistance.
Any questions please call 508-865-9154

NEW SNOW POLICY!
The Senior Center will be closed when the Millbury Public schools are closed due to inclement weather
Closings will be posted on our Facebook page!
website, www.townofmillbury.org

COVID-19 BOOSTER APPOINTMENT ASSISTANCE
We will assist Millbury Senior residents
If you do not have access to a computer and need help scheduling an appointment for the Booster
Please call the center at 508-865-9154.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

PREK 3 FUN!

PreK 3 at Assumption School is feeling the love with their Love Bug Headbands. What a great job they did and what fun they had making them!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.